

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the communication filed 7-3-06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7, 10, 12, 14 and 17-23.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 7-3-06
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Lester Vincent on 8-24-06.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 2, delete "a" and after "having" insert ----an insulating----, after "layer" insert -----disposed on said core-----and after "up" insert ----dielectric---.

In claim 4, line 2, delete "a" and before "core" insert----an insulating---

In claim 4, line 4, after "up" insert ----dielectric---

In claim 7, line 2, after "substrate" insert ----having an insulating core and a conductive layer disposed on said core---

In claim 10, line 3, after "having" delete "a" and after "having" insert ----an insulating----, after "layer" insert -----disposed on said core-----.

In claim 10, line 4, after "up" insert ----dielectric---

In claim 14, line 13, after comprises " delete "a" and after "comprises" insert ----an insulating----.

In claim 14, line 14, after "layer" insert -----disposed on said core----- and after "up" insert ----dielectric---

In claim 17, line 2, delete "a" and after the second occurrence of "having" and before "core" insert ----an insulating---

In claim 17, line 3, after "up" insert ----dielectric---

In claim 20, line 4, after comprises " delete "a" and after "comprises" insert ----an insulating----

In claim 20, line 5, after "layer" insert -----disposed on said core-----and after "up" insert ----dielectric---

In claim 20, line 7, after "up" insert ----dielectric---

In claim 22, line 2, after "having" delete "a".

In claim 22, line 3, before "core" insert ----an insulating----

In claim 22, line 4, after the first occurrence of "layer" insert -----disposed on said core----- and after "up" insert ----dielectric---

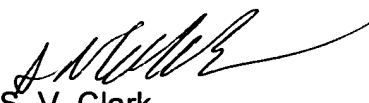
The claims have been amended as shown above and agreed above by Mr. Lester Vincent so that this application may be passed to issue.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to S. V. Clark whose telephone number is (571) 272-1725.

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